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PSORIASIS FOR THE
PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS IN
HUMANS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments prior to considering the application.

THE AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Page 1, line 4, before "INTRODUCTION" insert + This application is a National Stage of International Application PCT/US99/29123, filed December 8, 1999; which claims the priority of U.S. Application No. 60/111,642, filed December 9, 1998. --